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APPENDIX II

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Abstract ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~1. A gas conduit, in particular for an internal combustion engine. 2.1 The invention proposes a gas conduit section (1), in particular an exhaust manifold, for~~
manifold for an internal combustion engine, and also an internal combustion engine
~~with an exhaust gas catalytic converter arranged in the exhaust system. 2.2~~
~~According to the invention, the conduit section (1) has a porous inlay (2), preferably~~
~~in the form of a sintered, shaped body, which at least partially bears against its~~ an
~~inner wall and forms a hollow body through which gas can flow freely; the~~ freely.
An internal combustion engine according to the invention, moreover, has in its
exhaust system, upstream of the an exhaust-gas catalytic converter arranged
therein, such a conduit section which ~~in particular~~ includes such a porous, sintered,
shaped body through which gas can flow freely. 2.3 Use ~~in particular in motor~~
~~vehicles with an internal combustion engine.~~

3. Fig. 2